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1. The headquarters of the Opskrba Brodova Enterprise (ship supplies) is reportedly on the fifth floor of the Adria building in Rijeka. This Enterprise is administered by a director and an executive board, under whom are the following departments:

a. Commercial department, which has the following subdivisions:

- (1) Coal section;
- (2) Food commissary;
- (3) Clothing commissary, which has under its jurisdiction the following units:
 - (a) Supply Depot No. 5 of the Port Zone (formerly Riva Duca degli Abruzzi);
 - (b) General store located near the former Piazza Scarpa;
 - (c) Meat shop in Susak; and
 - (d) Canteen located on the former Piazza Dante;
- (4) Sibenik, Split and Dubrovnik branch offices

b. Personnel department, which has under its control the

- (1) Budget section.

c. Accounting department, which has the following subdivisions:

- (1) Bookkeeping section;
- (2) Invoice section; and
- (3) Food commissary control section.

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- d. An employee of the Dubrovnik branch is stationed in Zelenika in charge of coal supplies.
2. The official staff of the Opskrba Brodovo Enterprise is as follows:
 - a. General Director: Ante Versic;
 - b. Chairman of the Board of Administrators and former General Director of the Enterprise: Sea Captain Maroje Aleksic;
 - c. Secretary in charge of personnel: Milenko Frlan;
 - d. UDB officer: Franc Barkic; and approximately 80 employees under their jurisdiction;
 - e. Head of the Commercial department: Ante Gombac from Lovran;
 - f. Chief of the Administrative Division which is composed of 25 employees: Filip Martinovic;
 - g. Head of Coal section, with some 4 or 5 employees under his supervision: Sea Captain Gerolamo Babarovic;
 - h. Head of Food Commissary section, with approximately 10 employees under him: a certain sea captain by the name of Marasovic;
 - i. Head of Tailoring section, with approximately 5 employees under his orders: Laveslav Gisdavicic; and
 - j. Chief of Supply Depot No. 5, with four clerks and 5 laborers under his direction: Milovan Brkic.

Some four or five individuals are employed in the general store, canteen and the meat shop.
 3. The Opskrba Brodova Enterprise in Rijeka has three branch offices, namely, Sibenik, Split and Dubrovnik, which have the same functions and powers as the central office in Rijeka. These branch offices depend upon the headquarters office in Rijeka for their supplies of food, coal, tailoring, and other stores, but they also have the right to deal directly with the qualified ministries in Belgrade.
 4. All supplies of food, clothing, coal, etcetera are reportedly furnished by Yugoslav industries. Coal is furnished by mines in Arsa, Mostar and Zelenika. Naphtha and gasoline are furnished exclusively by Jugopetrol, while heavy lubricating oils, cordage and other products are furnished by Jugolinija situated in Supply Depot No. 5.
 5. The Enterprise has the following equipment:
 - a. Two refrigerators, one in Supply Depot No. 5 and a smaller one in the meat shop;
 - b. Three coal barges for transporting of coal to ships, namely, the BLITVENICA, NOVORIENTE, and a third unidentified barge; and
 - c. A motor barge, namely the PLAVNICA.

All four of these barges are usually docked in the Port of Rijeka.

 - d. A motor boat for the transporting of food supplies to ships; and
 - e. A truck for the transporting of food supplies from the railway station to the Supply depots. This truck was acquired recently.

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6. The food supply depots of both the headquarters and the branch offices of the Opskrba Brodova Enterprise are always stocked. There has reportedly never been a lack of flour, although from time to time, for temporary periods, there has allegedly been a shortage of sugar or butter. In such cases, the central authorities have immediately restocked the supply depots with at least a sufficient supply of the needed products to meet the demand of departing ships.
7. The Opskrba Brodova Enterprise reportedly supplies sufficient food stores for approximately 5,600 seamen attached to the following organizations:
 - a. Jugolinija (Southern Shipping Line) - approximately 2,500 men;
 - b. Jadrolinija (Adriatic Shipping Line) - approximately 1,000 men;
 - c. Jadroplov (Free Adriatic Shipping Line) - approximately 1,500 men;
 - d. Brodoremont (Ship Repair and Salvage Enterprise);
 - e. Pomorsko Gradjevno Poduzece (Pomgrad Maritime Construction Agency);
 - f. Direkcija Luka Sjevernog Jadrana (North Adriatic Port Authority);
 - g. Primorje (Military Construction Organization in Rijeka);
 - h. Bagher Poduzece (Dredging Enterprise for scooping and deepening harbors - sic); and
 - i. Any foreign vessels who are willing to pay for supplies with their own currency.
8. The crews of Yugoslav ships are allotted the following monthly food rations:
 - a. Bread flour - 15.60 kilograms;
 - b. Pastry or cake flour - 1 kilogram per month;
 - c. Paste products - 3 kilograms per month;
 - d. Sugar - 1.50 kilograms per month;
 - e. Fats - 1.50 kilograms per month;
 - f. Cereals - 2 kilograms per month;
 - g. Butter - 0.50 kilograms per month;
 - h. Bologna sausage or salami - 0.30 kilograms per month;
 - i. Cheese - 2 kilograms per month;
 - j. Eggs - 2 per day;
 - k. Wine - $\frac{1}{2}$ liter per day for deck hands, and $\frac{3}{4}$ liter per day for machine hands;
 - l. Fresh fruit - 8 kilograms per month;
 - m. Fresh vegetables - 10 kilograms per month; and
 - n. Meat - 7.50 kilograms per month.
9. The Coal section of the Commercial Department in the Opskrba Brodova Enterprise supplies foreign vessels in Yugoslav ports with coal from time to time. This is the extent of the Enterprise's relations with foreign nations.

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